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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## SALES UNPRECEDENTED!

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Our sale of Plush Cloaks, Astrachan Wraps, Newmarkets for Ladies, Misses and Children, notwithstanding the unseasonable weather, has exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

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## BOOTS AND SHOES!

I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season, comprising

## THE VERY BEST GOODS

Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part of, and am still in almost daily receipt of installments of the balance.

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I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

## There's no "SHENANNIGAN" about this!

I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up treasures for yourself for the season when the wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

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TRUE NORTHERNER, A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.

Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

**FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.** Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744lf

**T. C. Buskirk, M. D., Homeopathist.** Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church. 1753ly

### Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

### Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to L. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750lf

### For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748lf

**Jas. P. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor.** Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

### Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749lf

### House for Rent.

A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751lf

### Millinery--Mrs. H. B. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

### A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

### Fine Photographs!

Henry Shaffer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

### Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

### Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborough. Paw Paw. 1644

### Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auken, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

### W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674lf

### Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

### J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

### Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

### Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 31tf

### New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

**Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.** People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place. Comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsome American marbles. 1712ly

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Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$100,000. Additional Liability of Stockholders \$100,000. E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted. Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1751ly

### For Sale!

Lumber, rails and pickets for sale, or will exchange for young stock or sheep. 16659\*

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Billsborough. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. t. W. H. WILSON.

### Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

Hartford, Friday, Sept. 28, 1888  
So. Haven, " Oct. 26, "  
Lawton, " Nov. 30, "  
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 7, 1889  
Gobleville, Friday, April 26, "  
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 1, "  
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

### Tea! Tea! and Coffee too!

The finest articles in the market brought right to your door. I have taken the agency of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and will start a wagon with samples immediately. Wait for the wagon as I give a prize with every package sold on the first trip in order to advertise the goods. One trial will convince you that I sell a better grade of tea and coffee, and for less money, than can be purchased elsewhere. Yours for tea and coffee, 1757tf

W. H. DANDY.

### Local Department.

Ed Longwell of Jackson, spent Sunday in town.

Wm. Reed of Quincy, visited his Paw Paw friends last week.

Mrs. Rose Miller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Davey.

Fred Bassett will open a jewelry store at Bartram & Millington's.

Dansby is having an elegant wagon made at Garvin's shop for use in his tea trade.

The Longwell boys have opened a stock of Malaga grapes for Thanksgiving.

Gillespie, the milkman, had the misfortune to lose his best horse a few days since.

Mr. Stephen Pepper, having purchased Galligan's place in town, will try city life.

Can't get convicts into the states prison without a warrant of commitment, can you, John?

Warner, the meat market man, has had his store repainted, calcimined and otherwise improved.

Bartram & Millington tell our readers in this paper about their magnificent stock of holiday goods.

Lynn Free is at home from the university at Ann Arbor to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

The farmers' union of Antwerp, will meet at the residence of Mr. C. B. Jordan, Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

The various Sunday schools will soon begin to prepare entertainments appropriate for Christmastide.

Notice the Longwell Brothers' new advertisement. They have a fine display of holiday and other goods.

Mrs. Coleman of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Snow, who is in poor health, but improving.

Mrs. H. H. Jennings has been spending the last two weeks at Muskegon, visiting her sister, Mrs. Kingsbury.

Union temperance meeting next Sunday evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. Hathaway will deliver the address.

Again the church socials clash. What is the matter with the ladies in charge? We weekly suggest a readjustment of the times and seasons.

A new change of time on the narrow gauge gives but one through train to South Haven and return each day. See corrected time table.

Marion Rowland spent Sunday at home, returning to Kalamazoo Monday morning. He is well pleased with his position on the Telegraph.

Mr. N. O. Martin of Lawton, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to come to town and call on the NORTHERNER.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in the high school-rooms at Lawton on Friday of this week, commencing promptly at eight o'clock a.m.

Lost, by Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, on the streets of Paw Paw, a small box containing two pins, one enclosing two locks of hair. The finder will please leave them at this office.

The new masonic block progresses satisfactorily. The roof is now being put on and the mechanics will soon be busy on the inside work. It is one of the handsomest structures in town.

If you want that thousand dollars offered by the Detroit Evening Journal for predicting the four coldest days you must send in your guess immediately as no guess will count that is not received before December 1st.

It is a shame that the central road does not stop the east-bound express at Lawton. Under the new arrangement only two eastern trains stop at that station, with the exception of the 1:57 a. m. train which stops on signal.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending November 28th: C. R. Allen, 2, S. C. Agler, W. A. Culver, Mr. F. George, Miss Nellie Gibbs, G. H. Sessions, Frank Thayer.

Lawton merchants have agreed to close their stores at eight o'clock in the evening--an excellent idea.

A. VanAuken is in Cincinnati having left several days ago for the Queen City with a consignment of fragrant onions and appetizing beans.

Mrs. Phoebe Hipp, wife of Supervisor Hipp of Almena, died of paralysis on Friday last after only about one week's illness. Funeral services were held at the residence, her remains being taken to Benton Harbor for interment.

Tucker's Metropolitans gave two interesting entertainments at the opera house last Monday and Tuesday evenings, some of our theater goers pronouncing them the best troupe that ever struck our town. Frank always has a good company.

Thanksgiving services at the Disciple church to-morrow morning at 10:30. Mrs. Barton will deliver the address. Collection at the close for the benefit of the deserving poor. Praise service in the evening led by the pastor of the M. E. church.

You will find it worth while to read Broughton's new advertisement, the same being by no means the least interesting matter in this paper. As a compiler of attractive advertising, as well as a dispenser of merchandise, Broughton is a phenomenal success.

We had the pleasure last Wednesday evening, and it was a pleasure indeed, of listening to the concert given by Prof. J. H. Pixley of Grand Rapids. Any lover of fine vocal music misses a rare treat when he fails to avail himself of an opportunity to hear Prof. Pixley sing.

The leading article in the November number of the American Geographical Magazine is from the pen of Prof. C. D. Lawton of Lawton. It is needless to say that it is a scholarly, interesting and able contribution, Prof. L. being at home in all matters pertaining to that science.

Mrs. Eleanor Howland, living alone in the house on the corner of Kalamazoo and Paw Paw streets, has been seriously ill. Until yesterday no one was with her except as the neighbors went in and waited upon her, she insisting, although unable to sit up, that she could get along.

Our Catholic friends had a fine social time last Monday evening at the dedication of their new parsonage. A horse donated the society by Thomas Dorgan was raffled off and won by Mrs. Mellen of South Haven. Father O'Rourke does not yet occupy the new house but will in a few days.

Uncle Sam being afraid he wouldn't get the worth of his money, carried our Lawton and Porter correspondence down to Lawrence, not bringing it back in season to be of any service. Almena and Prospect Lake also came leisurely jogging in long after it was possible to find time and space to put them into print.

The young ladies of the F. W. Baptist church will hold a Thanksgiving social at the residence of E. A. Wilby on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. An interesting time is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Wilby know just how to make it interesting for visitors.

The several townships of this county receive the following amounts from the semi-annual apportionment of primary school money: Bangor, \$549.12; South Haven, \$504.24; Hartford, \$481.80; Paw Paw, \$469.26; Bloomingdale, \$458.70; Decatur, \$406.56; Pine Grove, \$374.22; Antwerp, \$366.30; Arlington, \$353.10; Lawrence, \$323.40; Geneva, \$320.10; Columbia, \$297.66; Covert, \$276.54; Keeler, \$238.26; Hamilton, \$225.06; Porter, \$223.42; Almena, \$221.10; Waverly, \$203.94.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Paw Paw, Decatur and Lawrence Sunday school association held on Friday last it was decided, in view of the near approach of the holidays, which will be immediately followed by the week of prayer and, soon afterward, by the county Sunday school convention, that it would be better to omit the quarterly convention which should have been held this month. The committee decided to hold the next regular convention some time in the month of May next.

### Barn Burned.

Last Monday morning, between seven and eight o'clock, Wm. Phillips, living some two miles west of town on the Black River road, discovered his barn on fire in flames. The building was speedily consumed with its contents, consisting of hay, grain, etc. Mr. Phillips having barely time to rescue his stock. The loss is estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000, insured in the Cass county mutual, Chas. Butler, agent. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been either the work of tramps or else spontaneous combustion arising from a large quantity of newly threshed cornstalks that had just been stored in the barn. The flames were plainly visible from the village.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Last Monday was the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Barney O'Dell of Decatur. A goodly number of their friends in Paw Paw, Dowagiac, and Decatur availed themselves of the opportunity to fittingly celebrate and commemorate the interesting event. The affair was quietly arranged so as to be a complete surprise to the high contracting parties and, in that particular, as well as in every other, was a decided success, a fine set of elegantly decorated china serving as a worthy memento of the occasion. Prof. R. B. Marsh of Dowagiac made a neat and appropriate presentation speech, to which Barney responded as best he could under the circumstances. Seventy-five people sat down to a sumptuous repast to which ample justice was done. All in all, it was a gathering long to be remembered.

The chicken pie social at the M. E. church last night was well attended, as was also the Disciple social at Elder Fallister's.

### Circuit Court.

People vs Nelson Rowe, Arson. Continued on motion of counsel for respondent.

People vs Wm. Sternaman. Violation of liquor law. Continued on motion of prosecutor.

Sarah Dawson vs Guy E. Exceen, Replevin. Continued on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

People vs John Elyea. Seduction. Continued on motion of prosecutor. Respondent released on bonds of \$700, I. B. Conner and L. W. Osborne sureties.

Wm. H. Haven vs Ansel Goodspeed. Case. Continued by consent.

People vs Herbert M. Hoyt. Perjury. Respondent arraigned, pleaded guilty and sentenced to Jackson five years.

People vs James Maxham. Arson. Respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty. L. A. Tabor assigned as counsel for defense. Respondent released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$300.

People vs Elmer Northrup. Rape. Respondent convicted and sentenced to Jackson for twelve years.

John E. Sebring vs Black River Milling Co. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff by default; \$561.88 and costs.

Union Brewing Co. vs James Bennett. Assumpsit. Continued on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

Frank Eldredge vs John D. Sherman. Replevin. Continued on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

People vs Frank Fry. Larceny. Not pro. entered.

Joel J. Bailey vs Alex. M. Harrison. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff by default; \$2,427.84.

People vs Wm. S. Charles. Violation of fish law. Respondent acquitted.

Village of Hartford vs Alfred Babcock. Violation of village ordinance. Sentenced to county jail twenty days.

Leander G. Scott vs Alex. W. Hendrick. Appeal from justice court. Verdict of no cause of action.

Joseph H. Bass vs Sadio Bass. Divorce. Decree granted.

Henry Lewis vs Lottie Lewis. Divorce. Decree granted.

Jane M. Bidlack vs Chas. E. Bidlack. Divorce. Decree granted.

Court adjourned until December 12th.

### NEW SUITS.

The following new suits have been commenced in the circuit court during the present month--

Cora M. Corey vs Samuel B. Harris. Ejectment. L. A. Tabor.

John Hopkins vs Henry Leedy et al. Assumpsit. E. R. Annable.

People vs Herbert M. Hoyt. Forgery. A. H. Chandler.

People vs James Maxham. Arson. A. H. Chandler.

People vs John Elyea. Adultery. A. H. Chandler.

People vs Frank Fry. Larceny. A. H. Chandler.

Arthur R. Cleveland, admr vs Geo. H. Rix et al. Appeal from justice court.

Rosetta Oebeck vs Fred Oebeck. Divorce. B. F. Heckert.

Harriet Reynolds vs John Reynolds. J. H. Johnson, Dallas Bondeman of counsel. William N. Cook.

### Keeler.

Wood bee this week for the M. E. church.

Mr. A. Martin has moved his family to his farm south of this village.

Quite an interest is being taken in the weekly prayer meeting and scripture study.

Married, on the 14th inst., Miss Lina Yerrington of Keeler, to Mr. Hickmott of Bainbridge.

The lunch box social for the good templars was a pleasant affair, netting eight dollars for the society.

Died, on the 21st inst., in north Keeler, Mrs. William Green, at the advanced age of one hundred years, one month and seventeen days, probably the oldest person in the county. Elder Hutchinson preached the funeral sermon. She was buried on the 23rd in our village cemetery.

### Gliddenburg.

Chandler Whipple has moved to the Powers' house in the township of Waverly.

W. W. Smith has returned to his farm, after trying Kansas and Paw Paw.

John Barnard, formerly of this place, is now an inmate of the soldiers' home, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Delphi, Ind., are visiting at Julian Sheldon's. Mrs. Cox will be remembered as Miss Scott who, together with her sister, spent some time in this place a few years ago.

No. 100, held by Willie Prater, was the winning ticket for the quilt made by the ladies of this place, its sale netting \$17.30. Fred Lewis, bachelor, bid highest for the cradle quilt, no one suspecting before that he had any use for such an article. The proceeds are to be devoted toward the purchase of an organ.

The social held at Mrs. Julian Sheldon's on Wednesday evening was well attended, a pleasant entertainment consisting of music and recitations being furnished. The next social will be held December 12th at Mrs. Mulford Buskirk's. Pudding and milk, besides many other good things, are on the programme. Everybody invited.

Brain food will be supplied at our schoolhouse for the next four months by Harry Martin. At the Wilby schoolhouse Willie Prater has been employed to furnish the same condiment. Leonard Shepard has begun teaching again, holding forth at the Cross schoolhouse. Gliddenburg sends out more than her quota of teachers. To locate them all would occupy too much space.